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Industrial Husbandry

THE solution of our present-day problems lies in increased production. To this end the whole-hearted efforts of the 22,000 employees of the Standard Oil Company [Indiana] are directed.

The service rendered by the Standard Oil Company [Indiana] to industry generally, amounts to keeping the wheels of production at top speed.

Pause for a moment: try and think of a single unit of production which is not dependent upon one of the products of petroleum. Even the machine which turns out the humble laces on your shoes must have lubricating oil.

The Standard Oil Company [Indiana] in its capacity as a public servant, serves scores of industries and thousands of institutions with lubricants to minimize friction, thus increasing production.

Let the Company relax its vigilance and allow the quality of its products to deteriorate, the number of revolutions per minute on your machines will decrease, and under-production will follow.

If the Company is able to produce an oil which will permit greater speed, without undue friction, the number of revolutions per minute will increase, and production will increase in the same ratio.

Thus is illustrated the scope of responsibility of the Standard Oil Company [Indiana] as a public servant, which obligation it is striving hard to discharge in a satisfactory manner.

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LEADWOOD

R. H. Ramsey and J. F. Beckler were visitors in Bonne Terre Saturday.

J. E. Cartee sold his residence in the north part of town to B. H. Bass.

E. C. Gunneth has returned from Omaha. We wonder if the postmaster will have to get a new clerk.

Geo. Boatright and family have returned from Flint, Mich., where Mr. Boatright had employment.

J. F. Poston, our postmaster, has a very sick child. It has a very bad case of Bronchitis.

Rev. J. W. Ham returned Tuesday from Senath, Mo., where he has been holding a revival. He has two very sick children, which accounts for his

early return.

Emmett Mason is confined to his bed with a very severe cold.

Leslie Bearden, of near Irondale, transacted business in Leadwood Monday.

Leadwood Lodge No. 598 A. F. & A. M., at its regular meeting last Saturday, elected the following officers: A. W. Level, W. M.; J. F. Poston, S. W.; H. K. Level, J. W.; H. L. Stapp, Treasurer; A. B. Deremeyer, Sec.

J. Riley Poston of Bonne Terre visited J. F. Poston the first part of the week.

Miss Mary Ware, 5th grade teacher, will spend the Christmas holidays with home folks in Fredericktown.

The upper grades and High School pupils will spend the last quarter of a day before Christmas holidays singing carols.

The High School Orchestra furnished some of the music for the League Convention, which is being held here. The orchestra gave a program Friday evening at the Methodist church.

Miss Alice Gay, music and drawing supervisor, will spend the holidays with relatives in Ironton.

Miss Dunne of the grammar school faculty and Prof. J. P. Hargrove of the high school will spend Christmas in Redford, Mo., their home.

The Leadwood school pupils sold \$38.38 worth of seals during the campaign that just closed. The pupils and citizens are to be complimented on the support and generosity.

Miss Lucille Counts, of the faculty, will spend Christmas with her parents in Farmington.

Misses Adams and Henderson will depart for Belgrade Saturday morning, to spend the holidays.

School will close Friday for the holidays, to open Dec. 29th.

The local churches have splendid Christmas programs arranged, which will be given Christmas eve.

There are an unusual number of people sick with colds and la grippe. The severe cold spell seems to be the cause.

A certain lady member of the High School faculty is searching for a pair of skates. Anyone who has a pair to spare will please call Miss Mildred Keith.

Mr. Shannon had the best of luck one day last week. While hunting in the vicinity of Gumbo, he bagged a large wild turkey. It evidently had gotten lost from the main brood.

TUNNEL

Mrs. J. W. Ellis and son, Raymond, and Miss Clara Douglas were shopping in Flat River Thursday.

The meeting which is being held at the Coonville school house by Rev. Earl J. Hamrick of Hillsboro, has had large attendance every night and there will be services there all this week. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Fenton Rawson of Primrose was in this community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carter motored out to Blackwell Monday on business.

Miss Hattie Appleberry of this place visited her father, Dr. R. Appleberry, of Farmington, from Friday until Sunday.

Several from Primrose attended the meeting at Coonville Sunday morning.

Those entertained at the home of H. C. Carter Sunday were: Rev. Earl J. Hamrick, Pete Parker and Robert Jones.

Alvie Holman of Melzo was a business visitor here Friday.

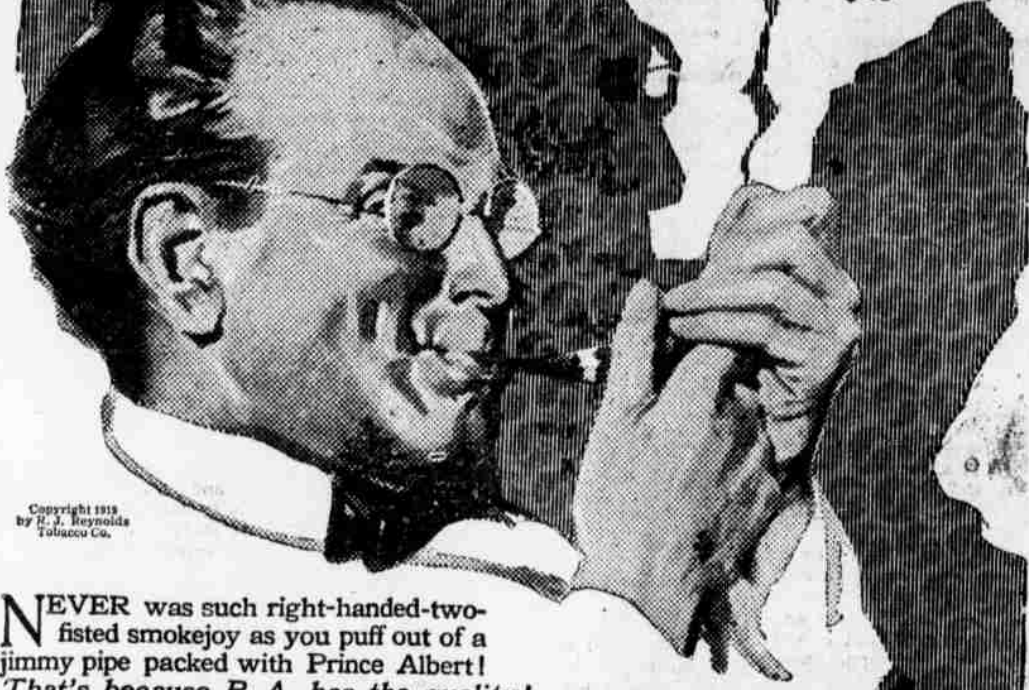
Lee Douglas of Crystal City visited his parents of near here Saturday and Sunday.

Leathel and Fenton Rawson of Primrose attended the meeting at Coonville Saturday night, and there was also quite a number from Hazel Run there Friday night.

Jas. Douglas visited his parents at

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The Smuggler

By Edgar A. Guest.

There's a thrill of high excitement I imagine is fine
When the skipper of a vessel tries to run a blockade line,
And it must be scary business when an outlaw tries to get
His stock of crooked plunder through the traps the law has set—
But for genuine excitement and for thrills of real surprise,
Just trip smuggling Christmas bundles past a flock of little eyes!

Oh, I've often sat and marveled at the tricks of Capt. Kidd,
And I've thought about his shrewdness as I've read of things he did.
But that grim old heartless sailor with the terrifying clank
Of that swishing, slashing cutlass would have quickly walked the plank
If he'd ever faced a blockade such as now is nightly mine
And had tried to get his plunder past that sharp and youthful line.

I have tried my best to fool 'em and I've plotted and I've planned
To escape their ceaseless vigil with my Christmas contraband.
I've approached my humble dwelling like a thief who comes at night
And have peeked through many a window to be sure the time was right
And I've left with friendly bushes magic marvels made of tin,
Until all the watchers slumbered and 'twas safe to get them in.

I'm a smuggler, I confess it. I'm a blockade runner, too.
In the attic now is plunder that I'm keeping out of view.
I've gone by with sleds and footballs and with dolls and picture books,
But to do it, I've been humbled to the devious ways of crooks.
But I'm proud of all my scheming and the shameful things I've done,
For I hold that Christmas smuggling is the finest sort of fun.

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